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# SONIC X

WHAT HAPPENS IN HERE  
STAYS IN HERE

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TRANSPORTED BY CHAOS CONTROL ACROSS DIMENSIONS TO PLANET EARTH, SONIC THE HEDGEHOG HAS BECOME HIS ADOPTED HOME'S SUPERSONIC PROTECTOR. HE'S ALWAYS READY TO STOP THE WORLD-CONQUERING PLOTS OF HIS ARCH NEMESIS, THE DESPOTIC DOCTOR EGGMAN... AND EGGMAN'S HAND-MADE HENCHBOTS!

THE SUN HAS GONE DOWN OVER LAS VEGAS, AND THERE'S TROUBLE ON THE HORIZON!

OOOO--  
SUCH  
PRETTY  
LIGHTS!

ENJOY THEM  
WHILE YOU CAN,  
BOKKUN. IF THE  
PEOPLE IN  
LAS VEGAS DON'T  
GIVE ME WHAT I  
WANT, I SHALL  
WIPE THIS  
CITY OFF THE  
FACE OF THE  
EARTH!

**MUERTA!**  
**LAS VEGAS!**

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DOCTOR EGGMAN, WHY HAVE WE COME TO LAS VEGAS?

BECAUSE IN LAS VEGAS, PEOPLE TRADE *LITTLE PLASTIC DISKS* FOR *CASH MONEY*, DECOE. WE'RE GOING TO STEAL A TRUCK FULL OF THESE DISKS AND USE THEM TO GET THE MONEY TO BUY THE PARTS I NEED TO BUILD MY NEXT GENERATION OF WORLD-CONQUERING ROBOTS!



WOULDN'T IT BE EASIER TO SELL YOUR OLD ROBOTS TO GET MONEY?

WHO'D BUY YOU TWO?



I DIDN'T MEAN *US*,

WHAT ARE THESE PLASTIC DISKS CALLED, BOSS?



"POKER CHIPS."

I LOVE POTATO CHIPS.

NOT POTATO--*POKER*. EARTHLINGS WIN AND LOSE THESE CHIPS PLAYING A NEEDLESSLY COMPLICATED CARD GAME CALLED "*POKER*."



HOW ARE YOU GOING TO CONVINCE THE PEOPLE TO GIVE YOU THEIR POKER CHIPS?

BY *FORCE*, NATURALLY.

I FOUND A WAREHOUSE FULL OF OLD, UNUSED *SLOT MACHINES*. WE SHALL USE THEM TO BUILD A ROBOT TO TERRORIZE THE LOCALS.



WHEN DID YOU HAVE TIME TO FIND THAT WAREHOUSE, DOCTOR EGGMAN?

WHILE YOU WERE AT THE CELINE DION CONCERT.

SHE'S DREAMY!

NOW...  
LET'S GET  
TO THE  
WAREHOUSE  
AND GET TO  
WORK!

# THORNDYKE

CREST CASINO

WOW!  
THIS IS  
REALLY  
COOL,  
DAD!

WHO  
WOULD HAVE  
THOUGHT MY  
SON WOULD  
BUILD  
HIS OWN  
CASINO?

YOU KNOW  
HOW MUCH  
NELSON LIKES  
TO PLAY  
BLACKJACK,  
CHUCK.

THANK YOU  
FOR INVITING  
US, MISTER  
THORNDYKE.

YOU'RE  
WELCOME,  
AMY. WE'RE  
GOING TO  
HAVE A PARTY  
TO END ALL  
PARTIES FOR  
TOMORROW  
NIGHT'S GRAND  
OPENING.

ISN'T  
THIS GREAT,  
SONIC?

I GUESS  
SO, CHRIS.  
PERSONALLY--  
I PREFER TO BE  
OUTSIDE  
WHERE I CAN  
RUN.

TAILS--YOU ARE  
GOING TO BE  
BLOWN AWAY BY  
THE TECHNOLOGY  
IN THE VIDEO  
ARCADE.

NELSON  
HAS CREATED  
A VIRTUAL  
REALITY RACE  
BASED ON MY  
BROTHER'S  
SPEED TEAM  
BACK IN  
STATION  
SQUARE.

I CAN'T  
WAIT TO  
TRY IT!

THE NEXT DAY, CHRIS, TAILS, AMY, AND SONIC HANG OUT IN THE CASINO'S ALL-AGES VIDEO ARCADE WHILE THE ADULTS PLAY POKER, BLACK-JACK, AND ROULETTE ELSEWHERE IN THE HOTEL.

ISN'T THIS THE BEST?!

I HATE PINBALL MACHINES!

BING BING  
BING

SPEED TEAM RACING

INSERT COIN

INSERT COIN

COME ON, SONIC! LET'S TRY THE SPEED TEAM VIRTUAL RACING GAME MY FATHER CREATED. IT'LL BE FUN!

I'D RATHER HAVE A REAL ADVENTURE INSTEAD OF A VIRTUAL ONE. I WONDER...

...WHAT THAT ROTTEN EGG EGGMAN IS UP TO...

LET'S TURN OUR ATTENTION TO A WAREHOUSE AT THE EDGE OF THE CITY AND FIND OUT WHAT DR. EGGMAN IS UP TO... BUT DON'T TELL SONIC, OR IT WILL RUIN THE STORY!

NINCOMPOOPS!  
POUR THE  
CHERRIES INTO  
THE CHEST  
CAVITY!

THIS IS GOING TO BE THE BIGGEST CHERRY PIE EVER, DR. EGGMAN!

POUR

I LOVE CHERRY PIE!

WE'RE NOT MAKING A CHERRY PIE. WE'RE CREATING A DEADLY WEAPON! NOW CLOSE THE CHESTPLATE!

ALL OF LAS VEGAS WILL  
QUAKE IN  
FEAR BEFORE  
MY TWO-  
ARMED  
BANDIT!

HA HA HA  
HA HA HA  
HA

BACK AT THE VIDEO ARCADE...

READY?

I GUESS SO...



ON YOUR MARK... GET SET...



GO!



WATCH OUT, SONIC!

I'M TRYING! WE DON'T HAVE CARS LIKE THESE ON MY WORLD!

CRASH



CHECKPOINT



RATS!



HURRY, SONIC! CHRIS IS ALMOST AT THE FINISH LINE!

I'D GO FASTER IF I COULD RUN!



YOU DID IT, CHRIS! YOU WON!

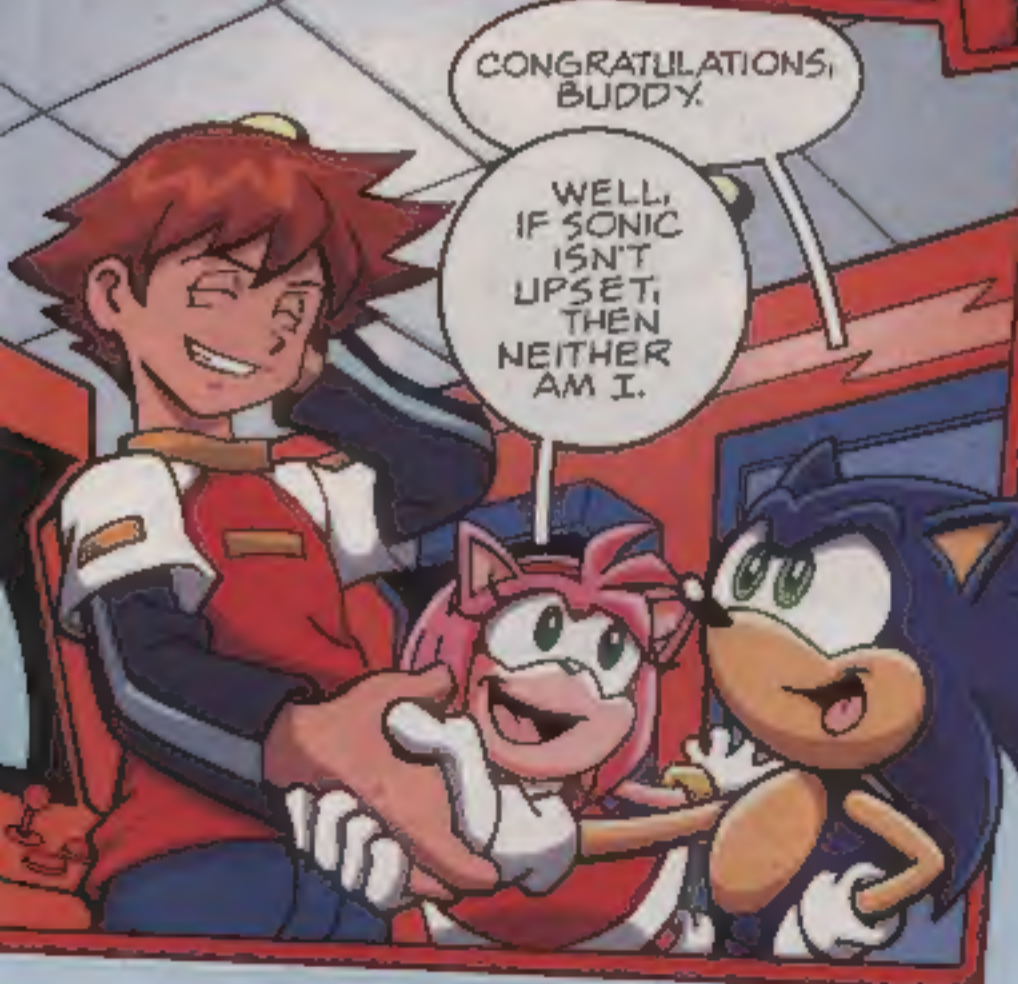


HOOYAH!

YOU WOULD NEVER HAVE WON IF IT WAS A REAL RACE!



HE WON FAIR AND SQUARE, AMY.



CONGRATULATIONS, BUDDY.

WELL, IF SONIC ISN'T UPSET, THEN NEITHER AM I.



YOU DID GREAT, CHRIS! MAYBE SOMEDAY YOU CAN TEACH ME HOW TO DRIVE.

I'LL HAVE TO GET MY LICENSE FIRST!





WHO WANTS TO RACE ME?

NOT ME. I'VE HAD ENOUGH DRIVING FOR ONE DAY.



I'LL RACE YOU, TAILS.



WHAT ARE YOU AND AMY GOING TO DO, SONIC?

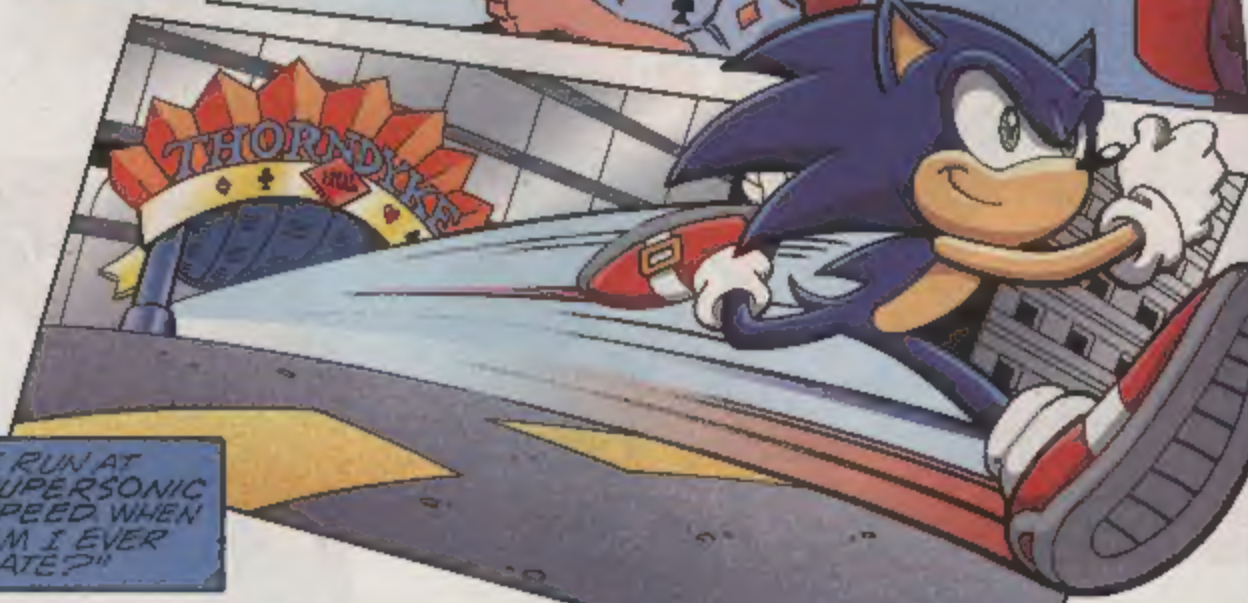
WE COULD GO FOR A PICNIC.

I NEED TO STRETCH MY LEGS. I'M GOING TO GO FOR A RUN.

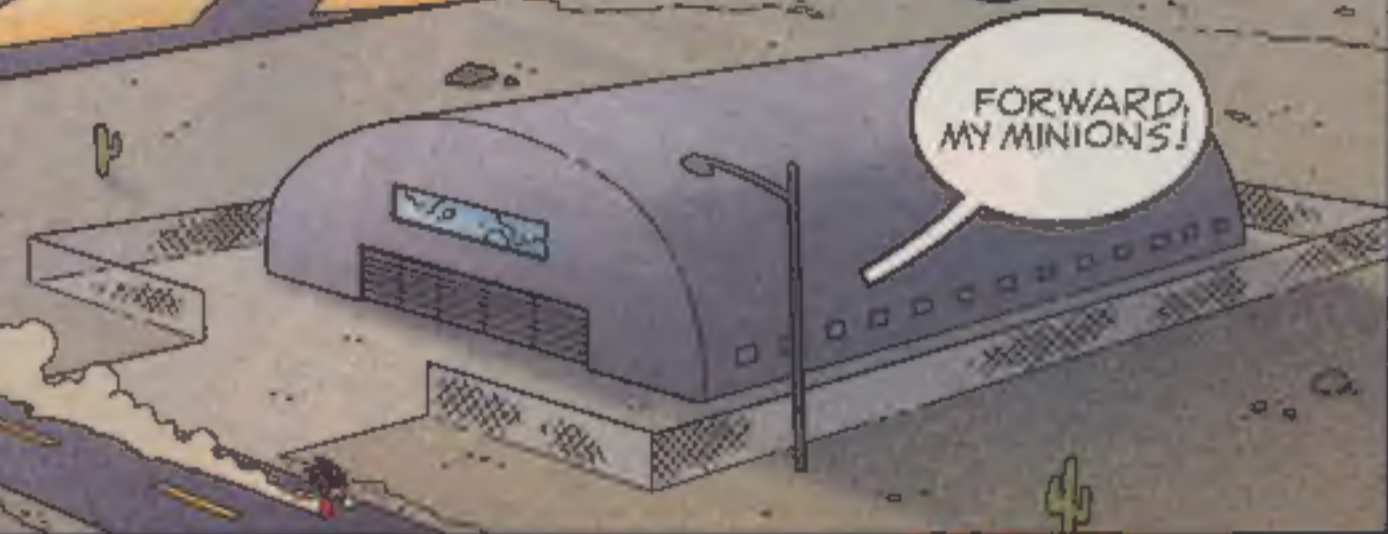
BE SURE...



"...YOU MAKE IT BACK IN TIME FOR MY DAD'S PARTY."



"I RUN AT SUPERSONIC SPEED WHEN AM I EVER LATE?"



WHY DOES THE BOSS NEED SHOES?

WHY IS HE TALKING ABOUT HIMSELF IN THE THIRD PERSON?

WHAT'S A "VERNACULAR"...

...TAKE BERTHA TO BE YOUR WEDDED WIFE UNTIL ONE OF YOU IS CRUSHED BY A GIANT ROBOT?

I DO.

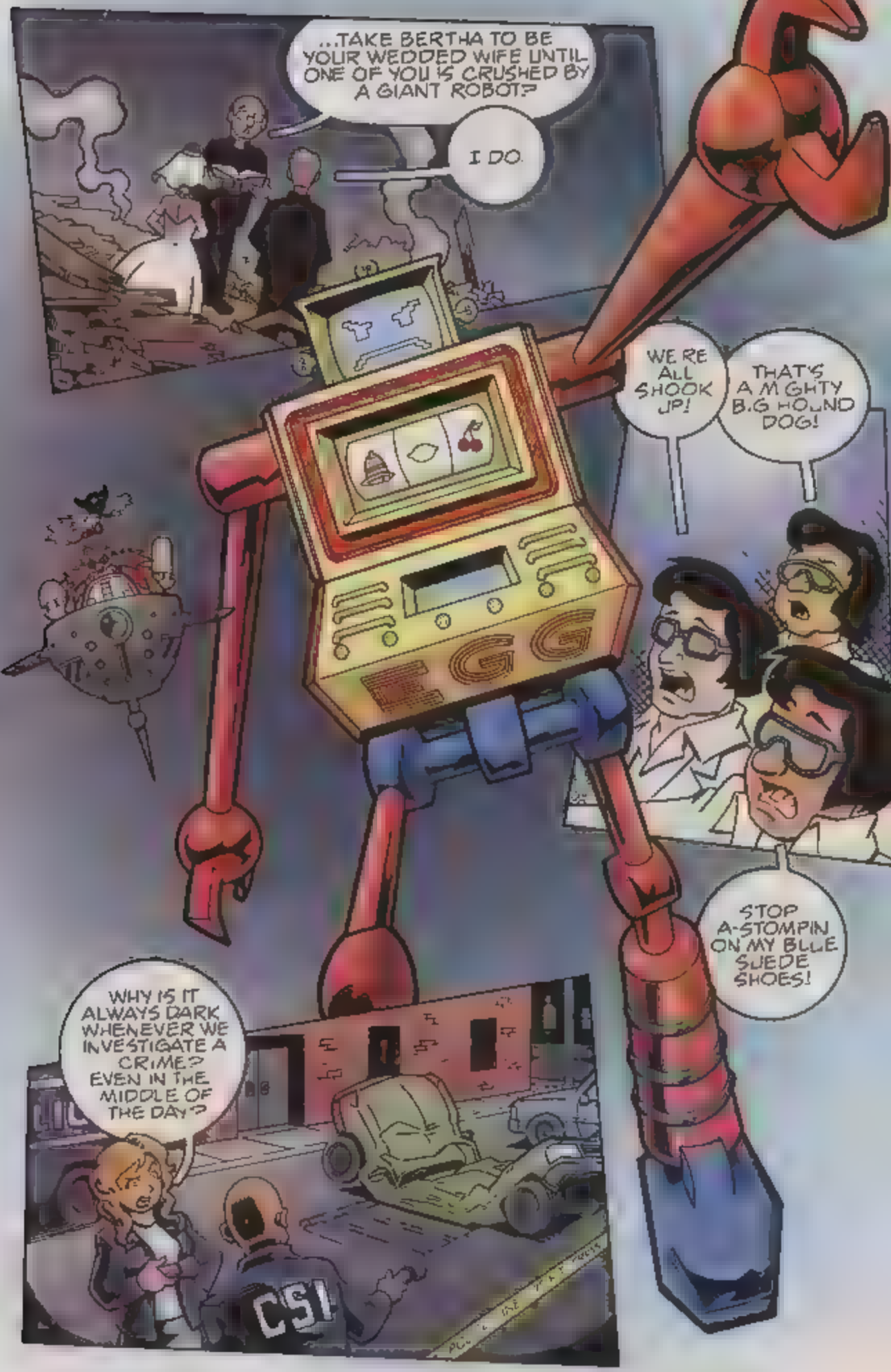
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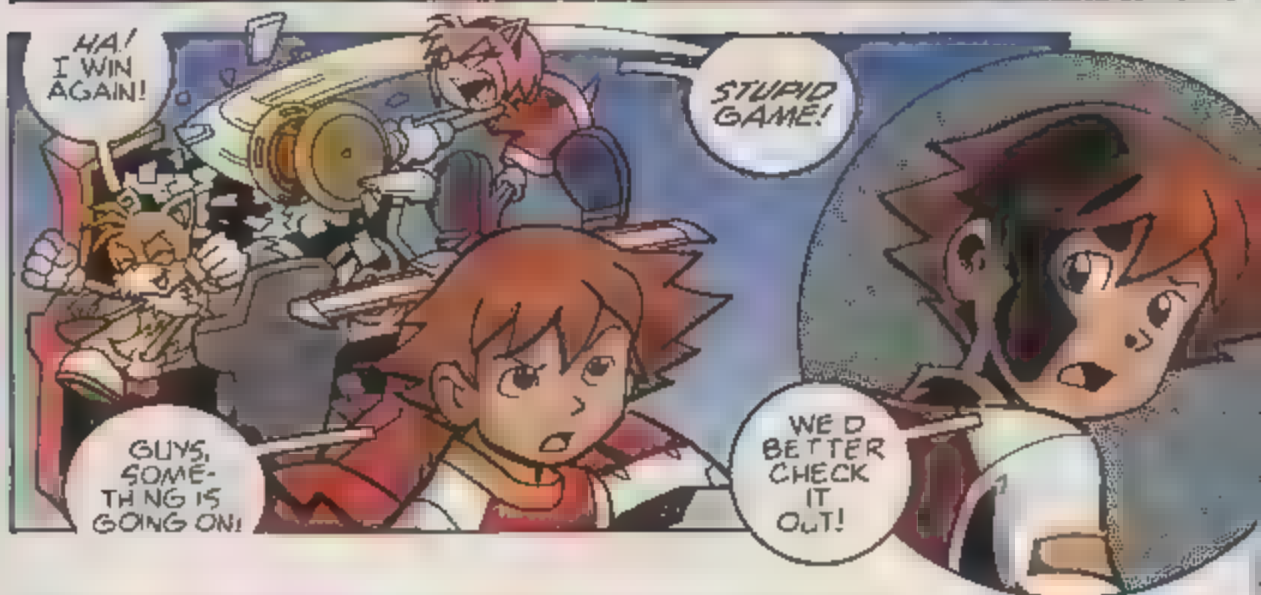
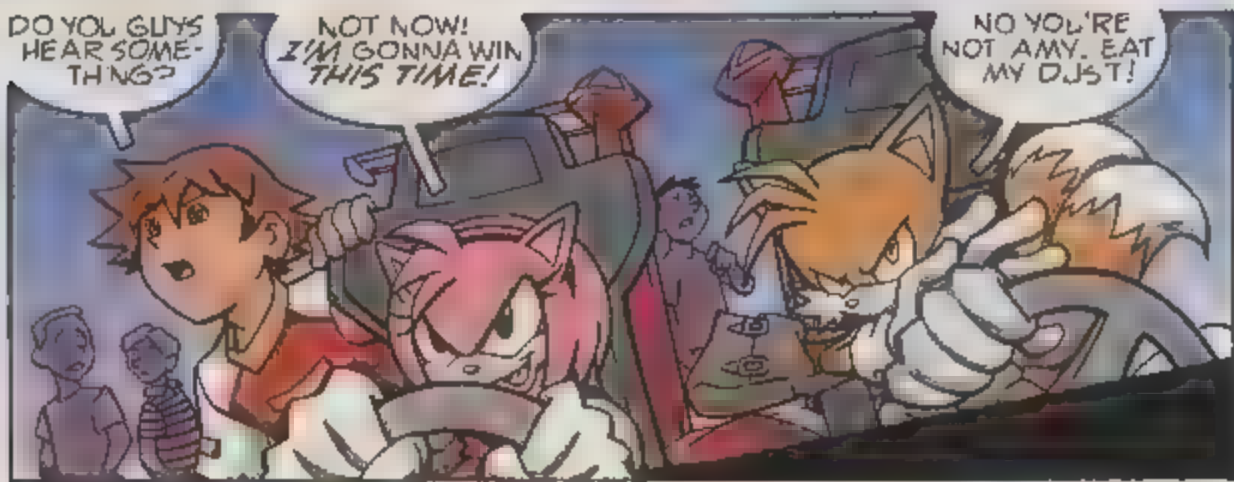
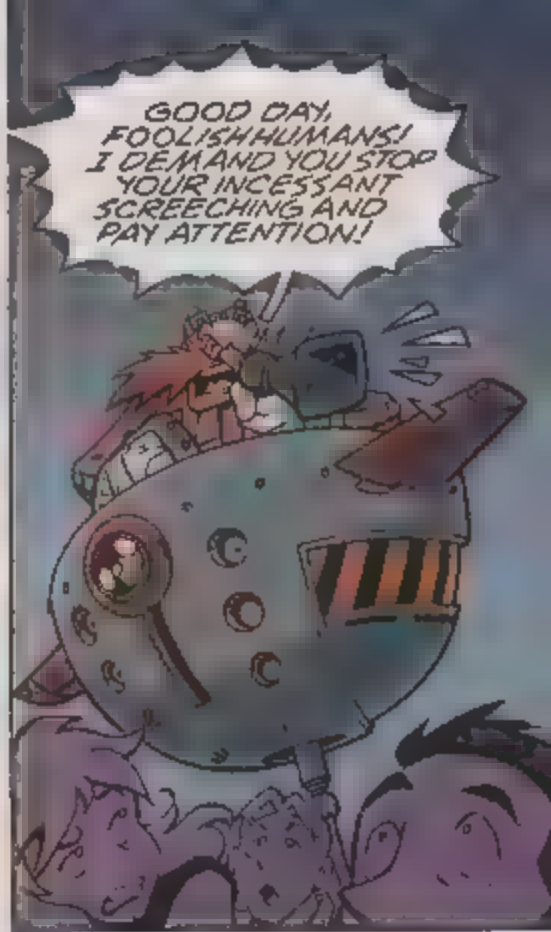
THAT'S A MIGHTY B.G. HOUND DOG!

STOP A-STOMPIN ON MY BLUE SUEDE SHOES!

WHY IS IT ALWAYS DARK WHENEVER WE INVESTIGATE A CRIME? EVEN IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DAY?

CSI





CHRIS,  
WHERE'S  
SONIC?

HE  
WENT  
FOR A RUN  
GRANDPA  
CHUCK.

WHAT'S  
GOING ON,  
PROFESSOR?

EGGMAN'S  
HERE CAUSING  
TROUBLE AND  
JUST WHEN I  
DREW THREE  
ACES!

JUST ONCE,  
I'D LIKE TO GO  
ON A VACATION  
AND NOT HAVE  
IT RUINED BY  
DOCTOR  
EGGMAN!

IT  
LOOKS LIKE  
IT'S UP TO US  
TO POUND  
EGGMAN!

GIVE  
HIM A GOOD  
KNOCK ON  
THE HEAD  
FOR ME!

HE RUINED  
MY BEST  
CHANCE AT  
WINNING  
BACK THE  
MONEY I  
LOST!

THEY'RE  
IGNORING  
YOU, DOCTOR  
EGGMAN!

THE PEOPLE  
OF THIS  
PLANET ARE  
SO HIGH-  
STRUNG!

BUT DON'T  
WORRY.  
I'LL SOON  
GET THEIR  
ATTENTION

SHOW  
THEM WHAT  
YOU CAN  
DO, MY  
PRETTY!

EET!

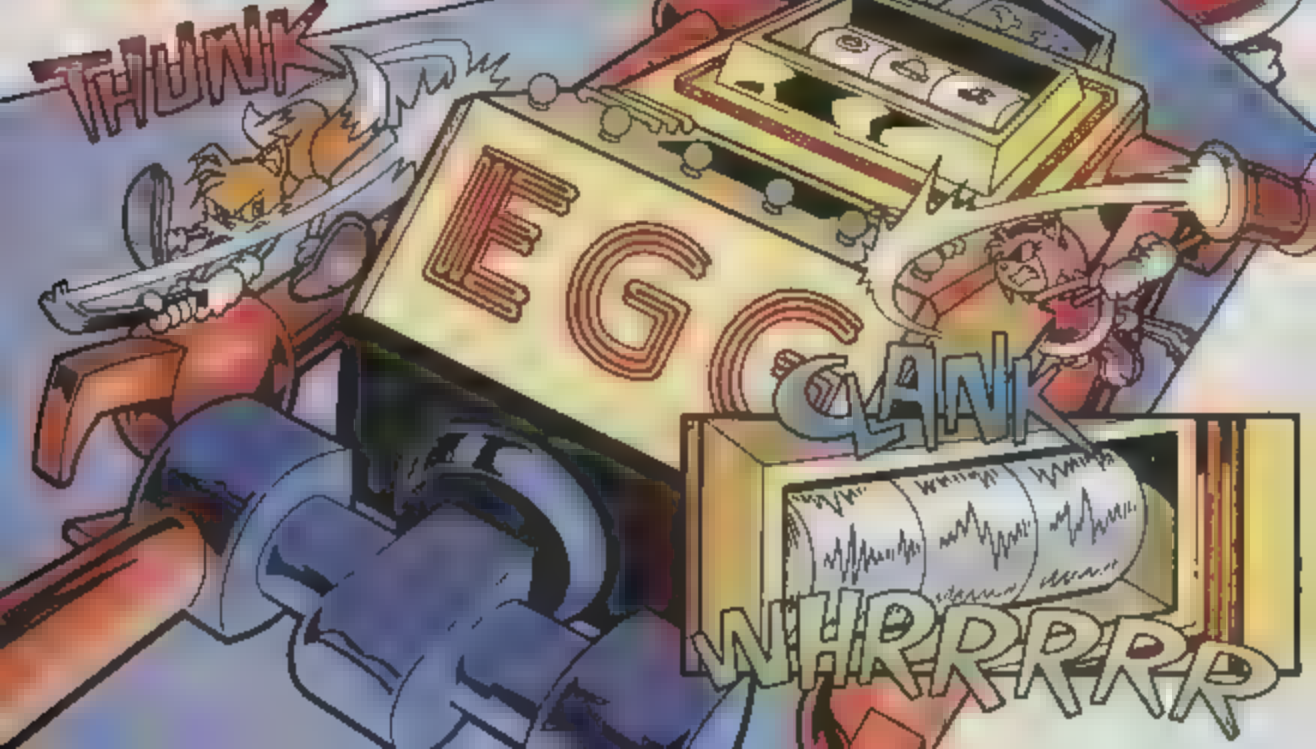
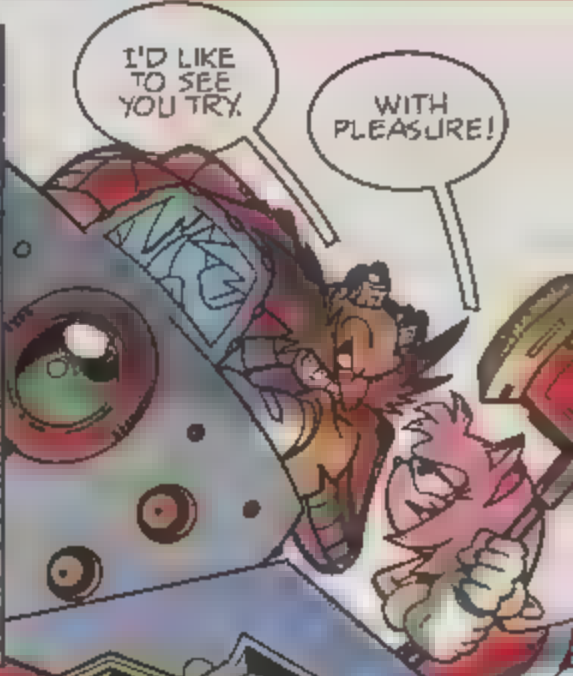
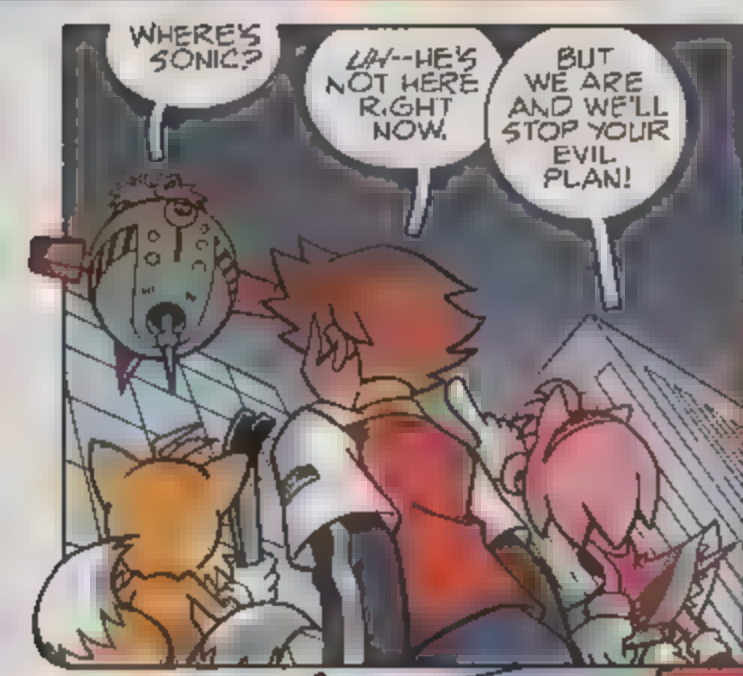
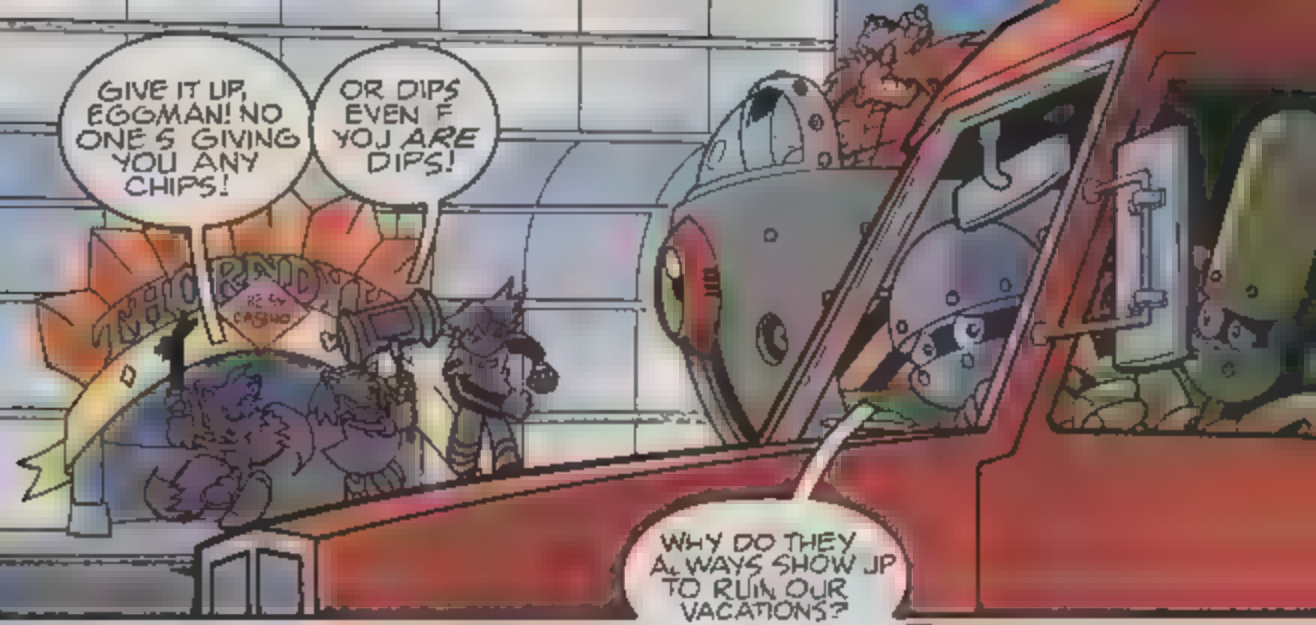
NOW THAT I HAVE  
YOUR UNDIVIDED  
ATTENTION, LET  
US GET DOWN TO  
BUSINESS!

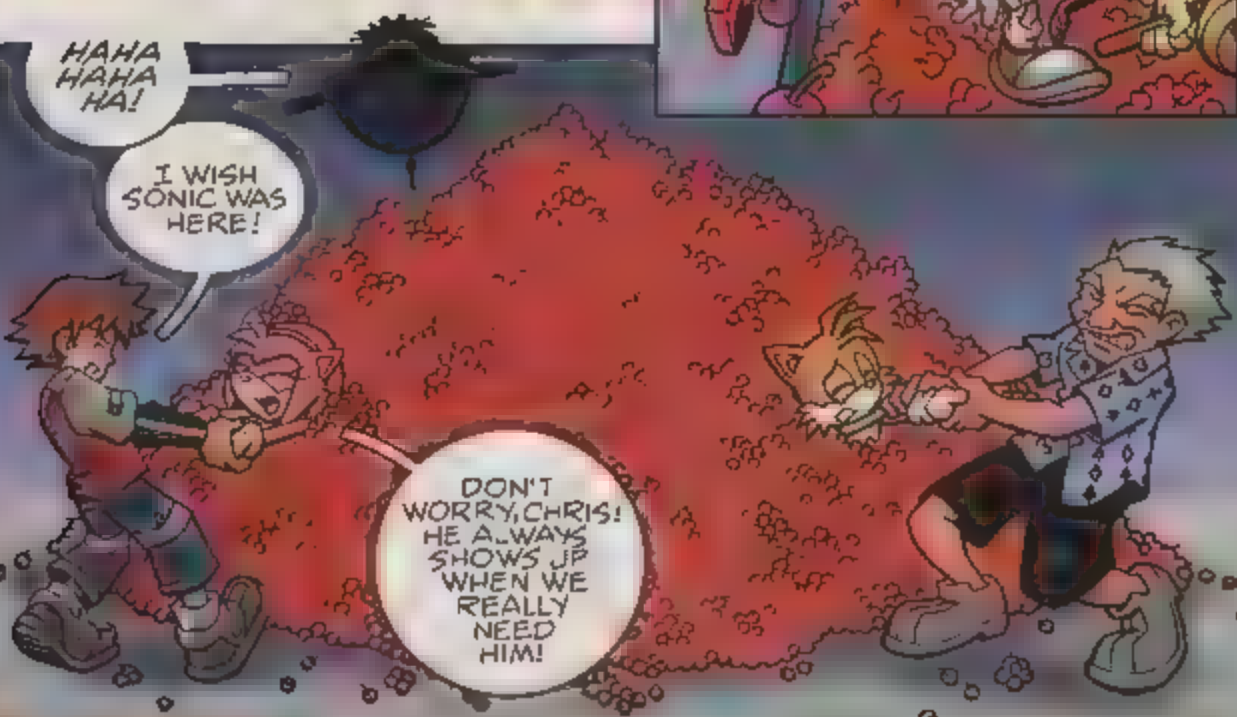
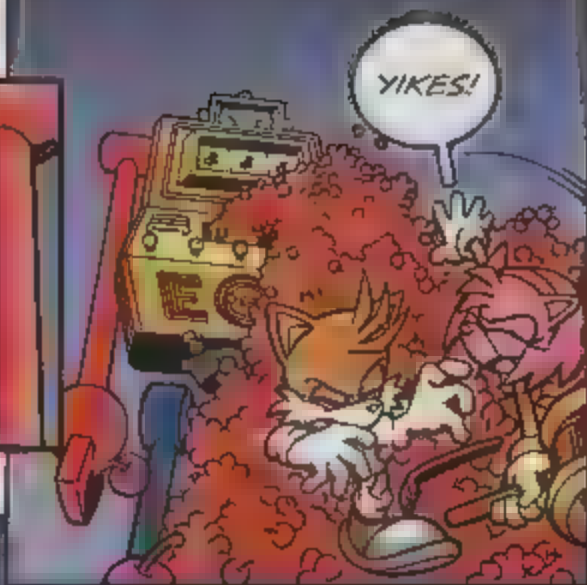
UNLESS YOU  
WANT THIS  
ENTIRE CITY  
TO LOOK LIKE  
THAT BUS ..

...YOU WILL  
FILL THIS  
TRUCK WITH  
EVERY POKER  
CHIP YOU  
CAN FIND!

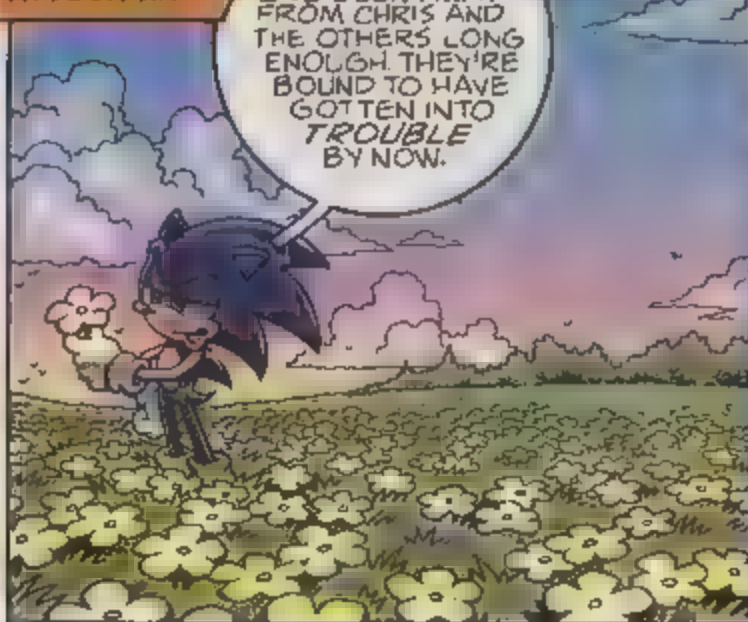
YOU HAVE  
ONE HOUR  
TO MEET MY  
DEMANDS...

OR ELSE  
YOUR PAYOUT  
WILL BE  
PAIN!

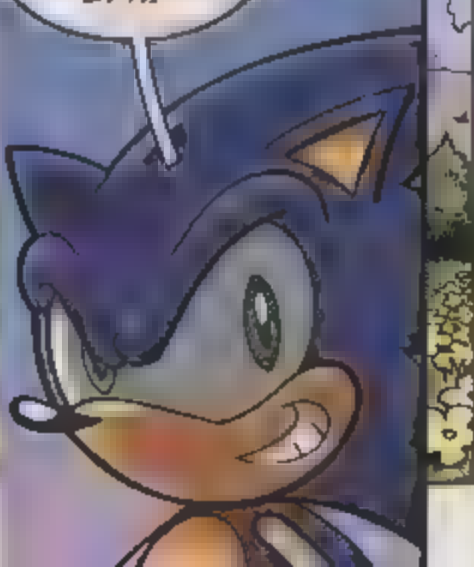




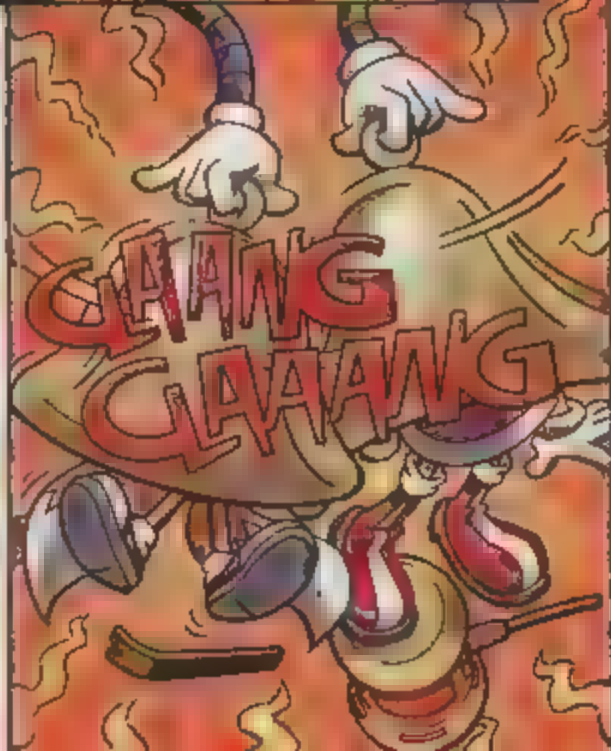
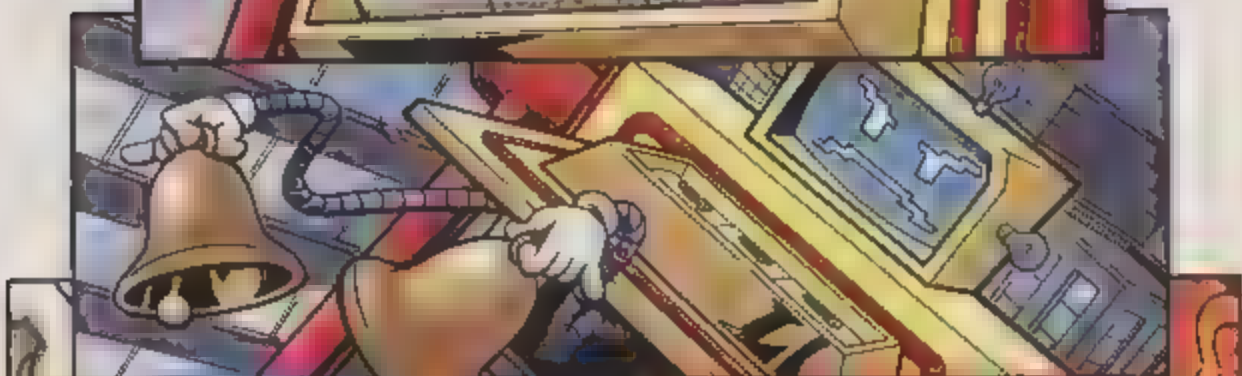
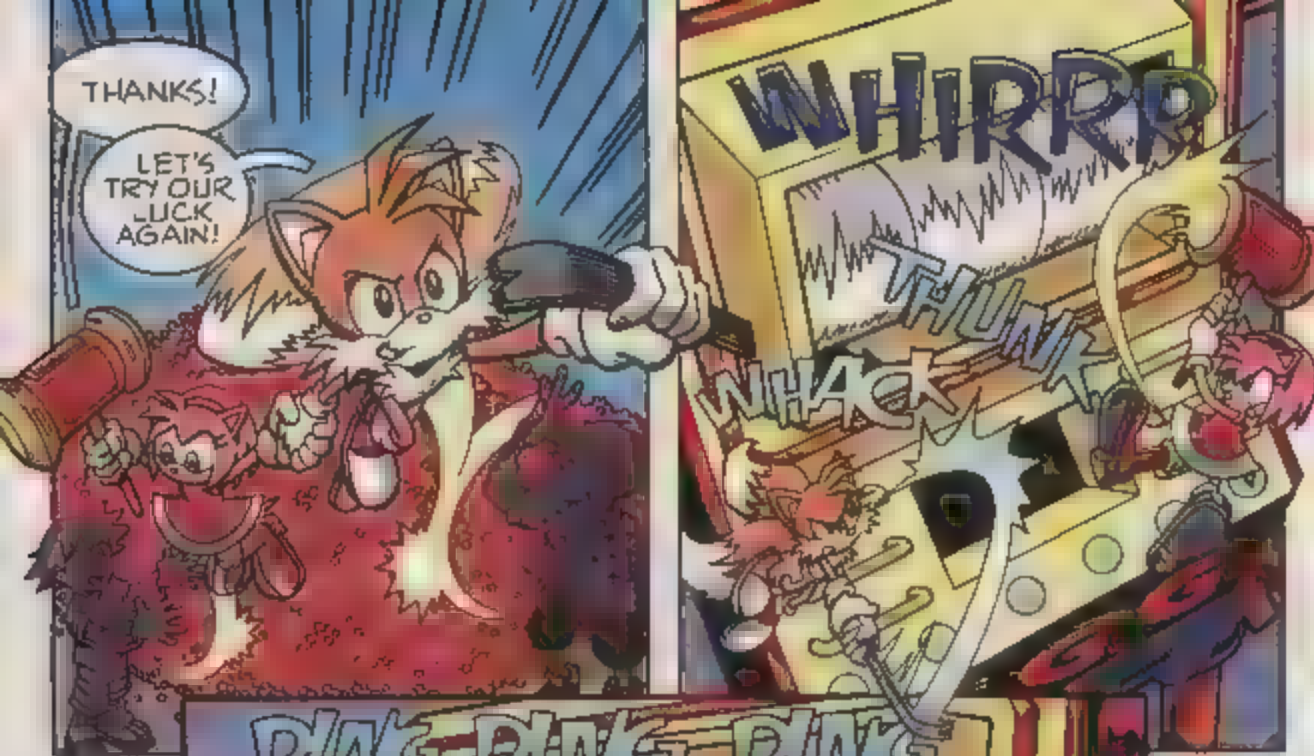
MEANWHILE, IN A FIELD IN WISCONSIN

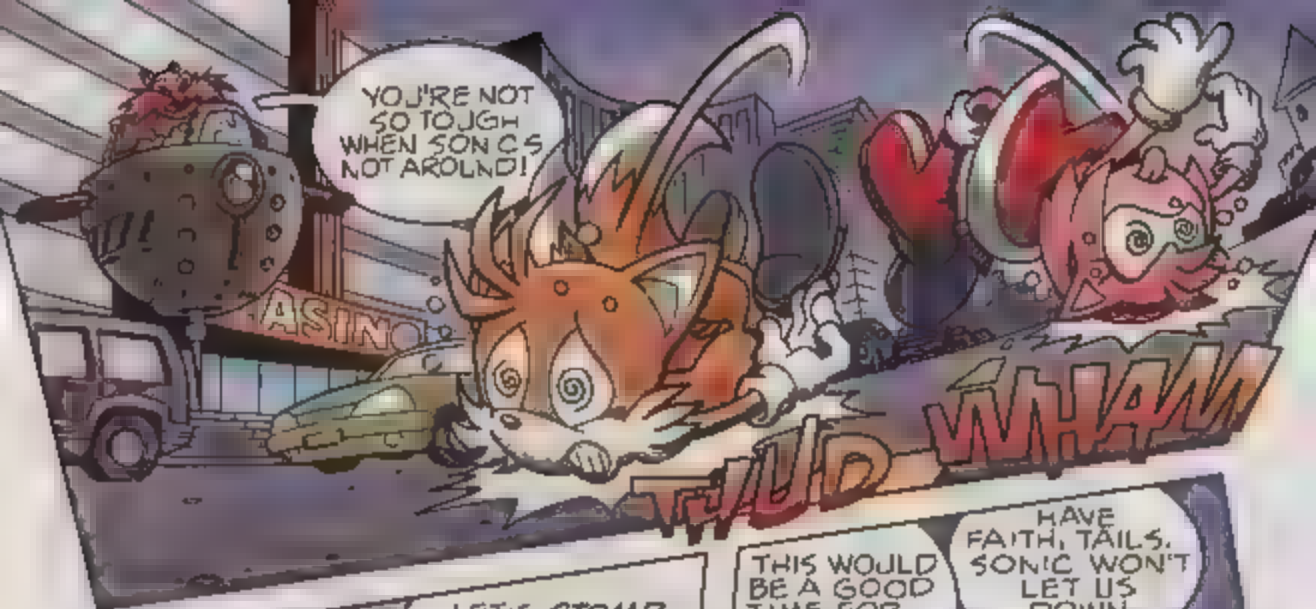


IT'S TIME FOR ME TO MAKE A SUPERSONIC RETURN AND SAVE THE DAY!



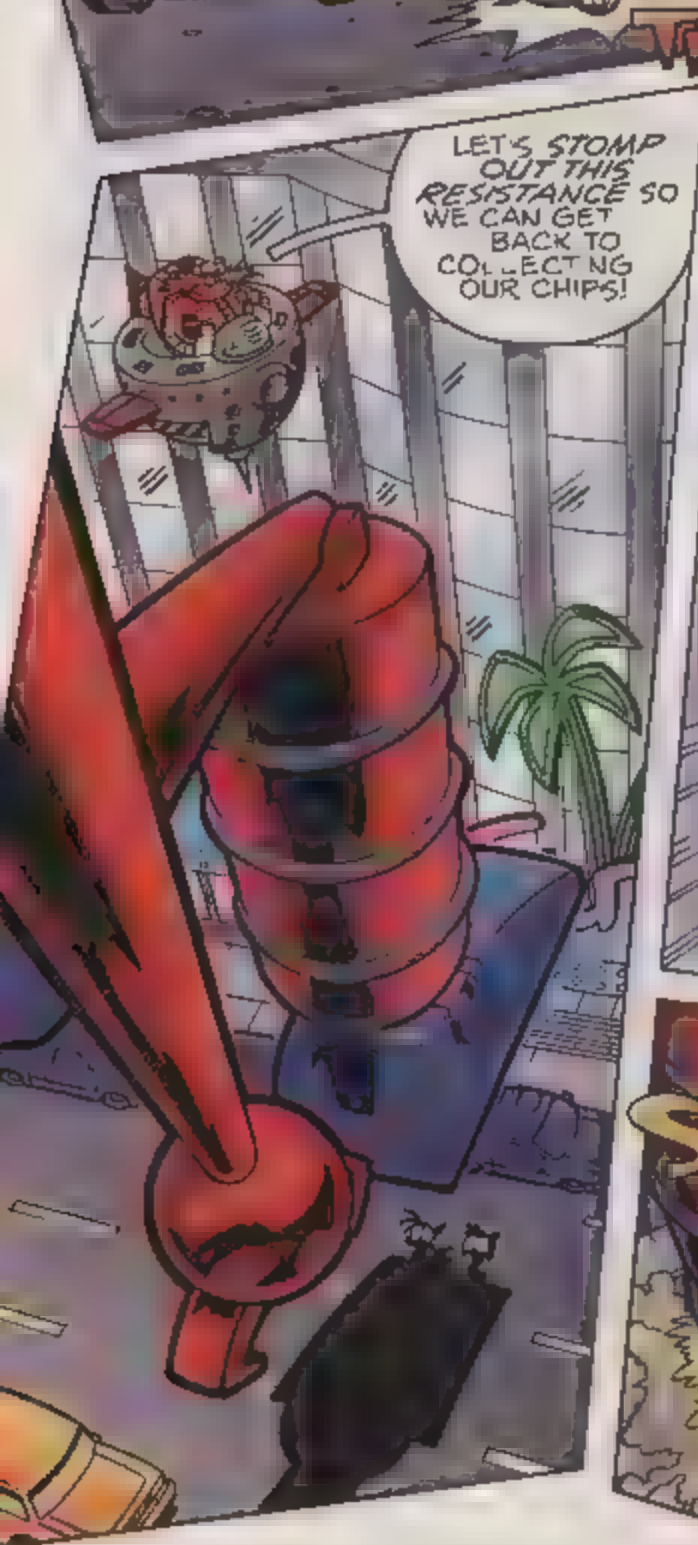






YOU'RE NOT SO TOUGH WHEN SONIC'S NOT AROUND!

WHAM!

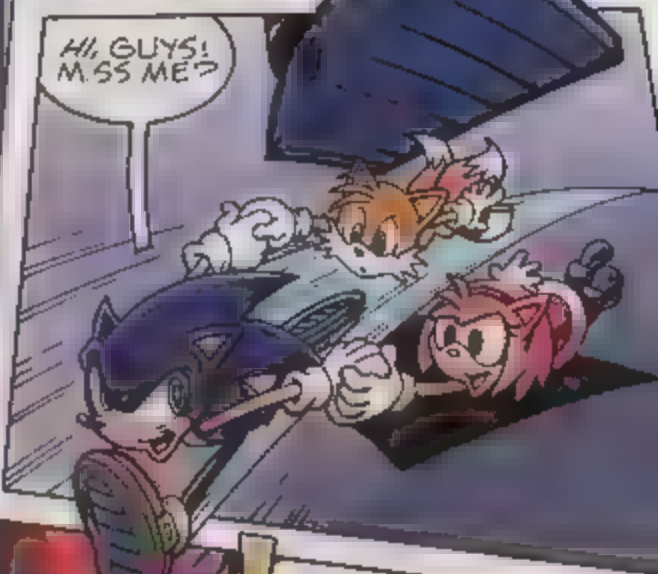


LET'S STOMP OUT THIS RESISTANCE SO WE CAN GET BACK TO COLLECTING OUR CHIPS!

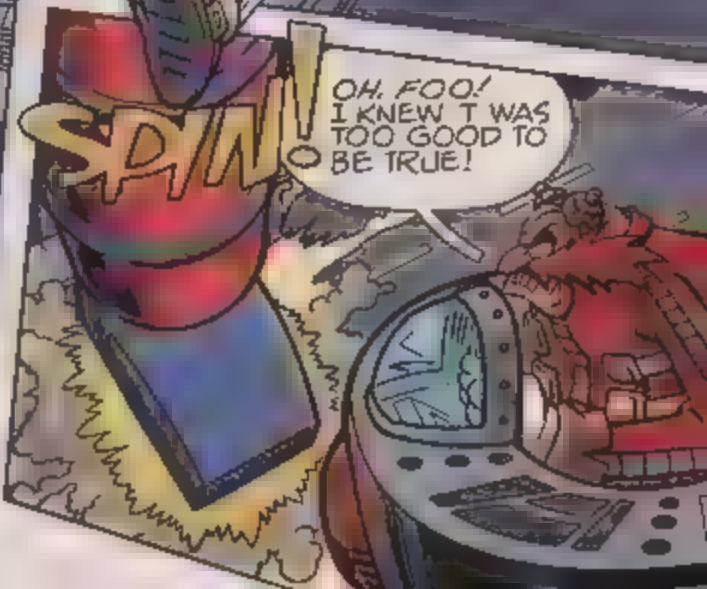


THIS WOULD BE A GOOD TIME FOR SONIC TO GET BACK!

HAVE FAITH, TAILS. SONIC WON'T LET US DOWN

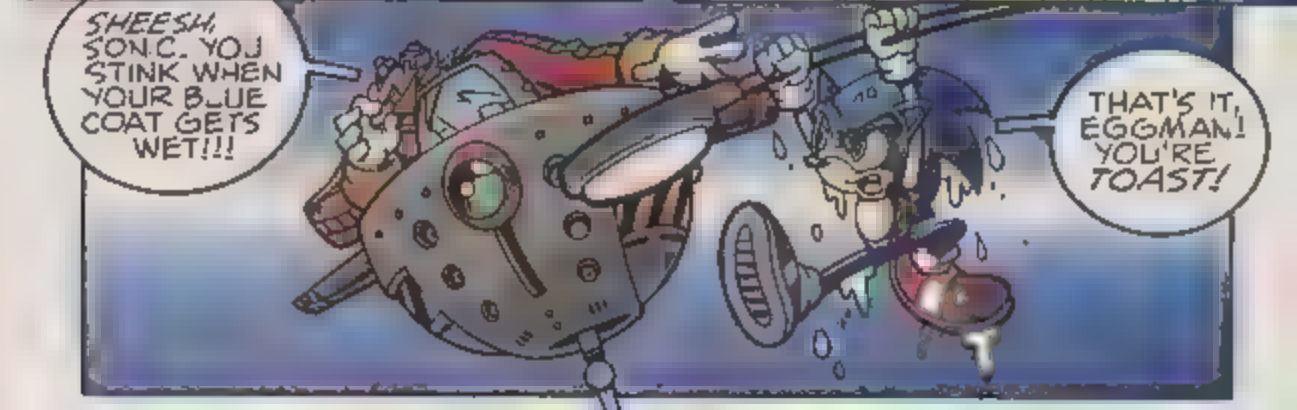
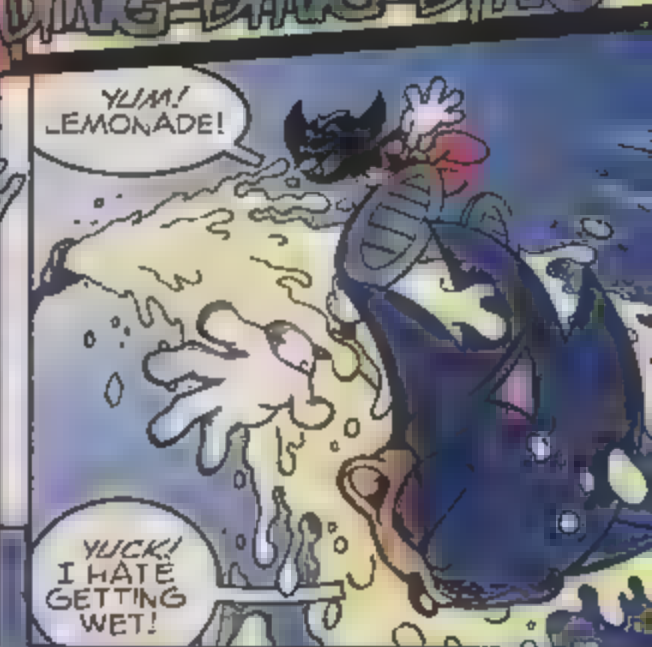
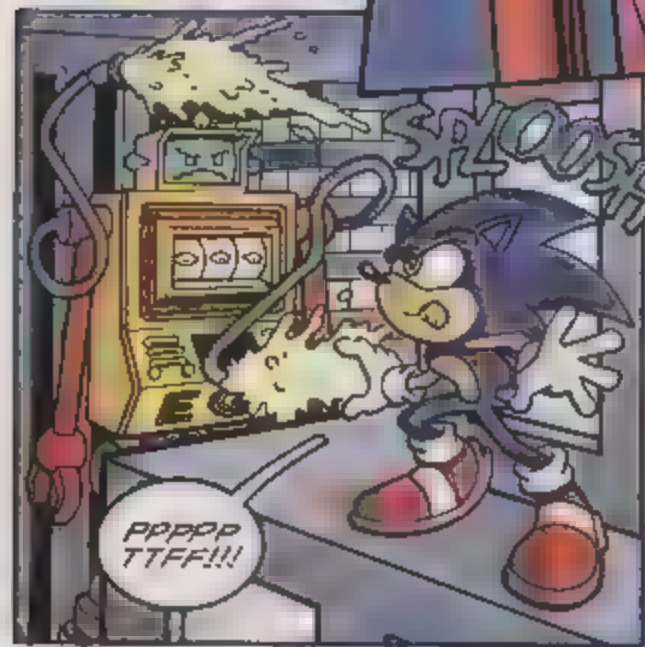
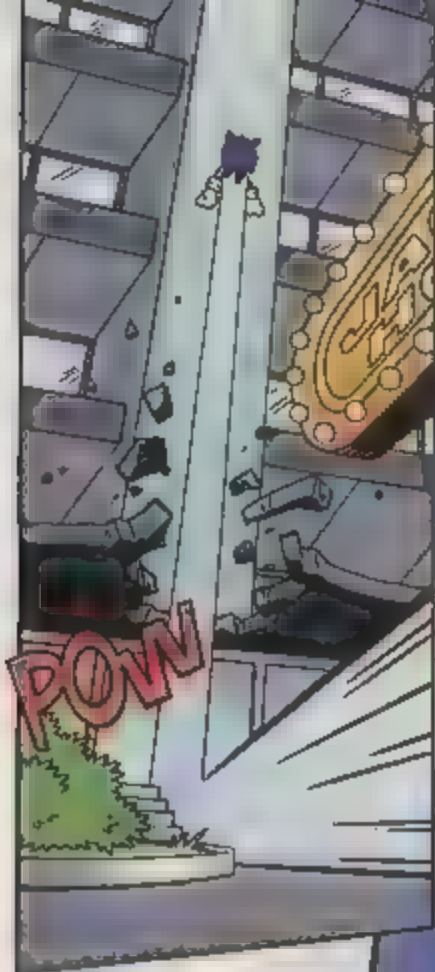


HI, GUYS! MISS ME?



SPIN!

OH, FOO! I KNEW IT WAS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE!



YOU THINK I'M NOT PREPARED.

GRAB SONIC, MY PRETTY!

TO PROTECT MYSELF?

SONIC.. CATCH!

THANKS, BDDY! I COULD REALLY USE A POWER RING R.I.G.H.T. NOW.

LEAVE MY BOY-FRIEND ALONE, YOU T.N. BULLY!

CLANG!

HERE IT COMES!

DING DING DING

DING

WHIRRRRR







GAME'S OVER,  
EGGMAN, AND  
YOU LOSE!



MY LUCK  
RAN OUT  
THIS TIME,  
SONIC, BUT  
I'LL BE  
BACK!

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IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW MANY TIMES YOU COME BACK! WE'LL BEAT YOU EVERY TIME.

THAT'S RIGHT, EGGMAN! THE HOUSE ALWAYS WINS!



DOES THIS MEAN NO POTATO CHIPS?

BE QUIET, BOKKUN!

WHY DO THE BOSS' PLANS ALWAYS FAIL?

PERHAPS BECAUSE THEY ARE NEEDLESSLY COMPLICATED?



WHAT A GREAT SHOW!

NELSON THORNDYKE SPARED NO EXPENSE FOR HIS GRAND OPENING EXTRAVAGANZA!

IT WAS OKAY, BUT EGGMAN'S NO CELINE DION! SHE LOOKS MUCH BETTER IN A CHIFFON DRESS!

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